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Beecher-Tilton.

CAUSTIC LETTERS.

Moulton Will Not Testify.

A STEAMER BURNED.

EASTERN.

The Postal Telegraph Controversy.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The Postmaster-General and Mr. Davy, an officer of the department having the mail especially in charge, are in consultation with the Attorney-General in reference to the postal controversies. Meanwhile the Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Postal Service telegraphs from Philadelphia that everything is all right and that he will be in Los Angeles on Friday. The Attorney-General, at the conference held with the Postmaster-General, said the law fixed the compensation so explicitly with reference to the Postal Car service that no opinion was needed to interpret the instructions.

Kentucky Elections.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Reports from principal points in Kentucky indicate that in the election yesterday the Democrats carried the State for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The other nominees were elected according to local feelings, and party lines in most places were not closely drawn. Local Option was everywhere defeated.

The Guatemala a Wreck.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Dispatches announce that the loss of the Pacific Mail steamship City of Guatemala, which went ashore at Walling's Island recently. The loss to the company is \$80,000.

Burning of the Steamer Pat Rogers.

CINCINNATI, August 5.—The steamer Pat Rogers, while near Alaska this morning, was burned, with her entire cargo of cotton. The names of the lost, so far as known, are as follows: J. R. Stuart, Mrs. Smith of Madison, Ind.; W. C. Brown, Cincinnati (son of H. W. Brown of the Union Line Transportation Company); C. H. Dittman, pilot; Shirley D. Snider and Jacob Dight, of the crew.

The boat was valued at \$60,000; insurance, \$37,000.

Engineer Holmes gives an account of the burning of the Pat Rogers today. About 6 o'clock, when just opposite Sandy Creek, which flows into the Ohio, two miles below Aurora, I noticed a bright light among some boats of cotton in the after part of the harbor. I hastened forward, and found them burning rapidly and beyond the possibility of immediately extinguishing them. I rushed to the hurricane deck and gave the alarm to the pilot that the boat was burning, telling him to run her ashore. The pilot attempted to do so, but the boat would not obey the helm. She drifted on a sandbar. The flames, instead of spreading along the lower deck, shot out through the cabin and pilot-house and then swept across the hurricane deck. The passengers were aroused and boats lowered; others in their fright jumped in the water. Those who were not drowned reached a safe landing place, after drifting some time with the current. There were nearly 100 people on board, and but a small proportion of this number were actually lost. Many at first reported missing have been seen by persons on shore after the disaster.

The Pilot Thickens.

NEW YORK, August 5.—A member of the Beecher Committee yesterday said the design of Moulton in withholding his testimony was to espouse the stronger side when Beecher had testified. It was doubtless Tilton's purpose to look up part of the testimony for a reserve fund of future insulation. The Committee unanimously decided that no report shall be made until Moulton's testimony has been taken and letters submitted. If the latter are not forthcoming, they will be obtained by legal process.

Gaynor's libel suit against Tilton was withdrawn to-day.

Beecher has written a very caustic letter to Moulton, demanding certain letters and documents in his hands that were not to be given away by second party, and requesting him for withholding them. Moulton responds rather angrily, justifies his cause, and reminds Beecher of the time when Mrs. Hooker threatened to invade his pulpit and read to the congregation his confession of improper intimacy with Mrs. Tilton. It is not probable that Moulton will testify before the committee.

In the criminal case of Tilton against Beecher, Gen. Butler will act as Tilton's counsel.

The Iceland Party.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The excursionists accompanying Cyrus Field to Iceland, to attend the millennial celebration, reported July 26th that they had arrived at Faroe Islands, where they met the King of Denmark, and the whole party sailed for Iceland the next day.

The Contract Still Exists.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The Attorney-General has decided that a contract for additional mail service between San Francisco, Japan and

LOS ANGELES, FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1874.

NUMBER 109.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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J. C. ALLEN, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, COM-

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The BEST Table,

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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 7, 1874.

MR. DANA C. PEARSON is no longer connected with the DAILY and WEEKLY HERALD. All letters and communications should be addressed to J. M. BASSETT, Editor-in-Chief.

The State University.

Now that the efforts of Prof. GILLMAN to expel DR. CARR from the faculty are attracting considerable attention, it is perhaps in order to make a few remarks on the general high-toned uselessness of the State University. The State of California has absorbed the price of many thousand acres of tide land in erecting University buildings. Perhaps fully one-half of the total sum went into private pockets, but that was to be expected. No one presumed that we should save over fifty per cent. of the tide land proceeds. It passed through so many hands that we ought to feel thankful for what was left. Well we have the buildings, such as they are, and we have a State University with many departments, not one of which is of the least benefit to the great mass of the people. The fact is our State University is a kind of ginger-bread toy—too fine for anything but Sunday use and on that day we have not time to play with it. It is an aristocratic establishment where the sons of rich men are polished with the soap and sand furnished by the working classes. The poor boy may attend the State University provided he has money enough to meet the uniform and other expensive rules and regulations, but will soon find himself surrounded by an atmosphere so chilly that to escape from its blighting effects he will forego the advantages offered by the State's free educational establishment, and return to the parental roof tree where the circumstance of being born poor does not carry with it the odium of disgrace. Again, the branches taught in the State University are so vague and theoretical that they are useless or worse than useless to the practical everyday masses. The Department of Agriculture—the most useful to the whole people, and for the maintenance of which the national Government contributed a handsome sum—is retained only in name, and a bold attempt made to absorb its share of the revenue. And now we have another chapter in the history of the tide land monument. Professor CARR, the only real practical member of the faculty, has fallen under the displeasure of Professor GILLMAN who is the leading scion of the University snobocracy, and the practical Professor who talks agriculture and believes in teaching it must be crowded out of the University. Professor CARR believes that the soil tillers of the State have some claims on the University, and being the friend of the farmer he is obnoxious to the GILLMAN kid glove junta. We suspect there are still other motives and influences conspiring to shut Professor CARR out of the State's free educational establishment. A glance at the Board of Regents will show that a majority of those gentlemen are capitalists and bankers. HAMILTON, Master of the State Grange, is in truth the only member who does not think money a good thing to loan out at two per cent. Dr. CARR is the recognized farmer's friend, and the Granger's Bank is a thorn in the side of Regent D. O. MILLS and others. These capitalists do not as a general thing admire the Granger or the Granger's Bank. If the removal of Dr. CARR can be presented to these worthy Regents in the light of a slight to the Grangers, they will not hesitate to induce his withdrawal from the University. If Dr. CARR is forced out, the farmers will not be slow to understand that it is done with the deliberate intention of insulting and defying them. Governor BOORR is a member of the Board of Regents, and his many friends hope he will not permit the tyrannical GILLMAN to throw down the gage of defiance to a majority of the people of the State.

Fruits of Los Angeles County.

We mentioned in a previous number that Mr. GEO. B. DAVIS was in the city, and the owner of the Alden process for drying fruits and vegetables in this county. The more we look at this process and its advantages, the bigger they grow in our estimation. Mr. DAVIS proposes to put two hundred and eighty bushels of fruits through this process every twenty-four hours. This will amount to eight thousand four hundred bushels each month, and there are ten months in the year that we have green fruits and vegetables in this country. This runs the estimate up to eighty-four thousand bushels each season. Here is an enterprise that promises not only to make its promoters rich, but it will add untold thousands to the pockets of our farmers through the country. Hay and barley and similar crops have hitherto been raised in this county because we had no market for better or more profitable crops. Vegetables and fruits, except the orange and lemon, would not bear transportation, and if they did the market at San Francisco was bountifully supplied. But now the world becomes our market, and there is no danger of overstocking it, and we can sell everything we can raise in this line in our own neighborhood, and at all seasons, by conversing with our merchants we

obtained information which astonished us in regard to the enormous amount of dried fruits that are imported to our own market. We really doubt if Mr. DAVIS will more than supply the home trade for the first season. But the above estimate was made for only one evaporator; and doubtless Mr. DAVIS will put in as many evaporators as the supply of fruits and vegetables will justify, and at such points in the county as will make it most convenient to the farmers. Our advice to farmers is: change your crops at once; plant vegetables and fruits of all kinds. Nothing comes amiss to this process. From a pumpkin to a pea, everything is taken, and at a good cash price, and no danger but you will find a ready market. If half the grape crop of this country is put through this process this season, there will be more ready cash made by grape growers this year than has been made in any two years by wine-making. The lands, too, that will be brought into market and cultivated which has been comparatively worthless, because it lay so far from market, will add greatly to the wealth of our county. We want to say many things more, and will some other time.

The tunnel through which the Southern Pacific road will pass out of and into San Fernando valley will be nearly a mile in length and will run through a range of hills out of which oil is constantly oozing. Experienced oil miners are confident that the tunnel will tap so many small veins of oil that a considerable quantity of crude petroleum will run steadily from its mouth. One enthusiastic San Fernandoite predicts that the oil from the tunnel will flood the San Fernando valley. Certain it is that the oil is exuding from the mountain through which the tunnel must be cut.

CHILD stealing is now reduced to a science in the East. The plan is to kidnap the child of wealthy persons and then notify them that unless a certain sum is forwarded to a designated address the child will be killed. What a pity it is that these child-stealers cannot be induced to visit California and go into the business of hoodlum stealing. The most threatening letters would bring but few ransoms.

FROM Colonel OLDEN we learn that arrangements are nearly completed for commencing work on the ditches to convey the water from the Santa Ana river over the lands below Anaheim. These ditches, when completed, will irrigate about one hundred thousand acres of as rich land as can be found in Los Angeles valley.

CANNON, Utah's Delegate, who was in danger of being expelled from Congress at the last session, because of his plurality of wife peculiarities, has been re-elected by a large majority. He goes back to meet those who threatened to expel him from the House. Will they do it?

NORTH CAROLINA held an election yesterday. There were many independent Candidates, and it is thought the regular Republican ticket is defeated.

Balsa Chica Wharf.

Mr. W. R. Olden called at our office yesterday and reported progress on the Balsa Chica wharf enterprise. The contract for the construction of the wharf has been let to A. J. Salisbury of Huencuna for the sum of \$30,356. The former contractor, Mr. Gay, failed to furnish the requisite bond in time, and consequently the contract was let, as stated. Mr. Salisbury is a practical wharf-builder, and has already constructed four wharves on this coast, giving the best of satisfaction to all parties concerned in each instance. Work on the new enterprise will commence as soon as the material can be secured, and it is expected to be completed on or before the 1st of December next. The wharf will be 2,000 feet long and of sufficient width and strength to accommodate a thirty-five-ton locomotive with thirty cars, stock, wagons, and the et cetera of commerce, with space enough to give turning room for a six-horse team. It will reach a depth of twenty-one feet at dead low water, and four fathoms at high water. By extending the pier-head 200 feet further, a depth of twenty-five feet at low water can be secured. The piles will be driven into solid blue clay which forms the beach at Anaheim, thus greatly augmenting the solidity of the structure. Besides this, especial care will be taken to build the wharf as strong as timbers and iron, under the most improved construction, can be made. Improvements to the plan have been made to cost over \$2,000, at the suggestion of Mr. Salisbury. When completed, the wharf will be the best and strongest on the coast.

The San Jose Independent says the grandfather of Vasquez, one owned, under a grant from the King of Spain, all the country comprising the present site of San Jose.

The Crescent City light-house is to be thoroughly overhauled and renovated this fall.

WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

LOST—ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JULY, either in Los Angeles or vicinity, memorandum book containing a bond of Northern Pacific Railroad for \$100, and other valuable documents. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving the same at this office. W. C. M. and I. M.—S.

MRS. HUGHES.
Ladies' Hair Dressing.
Oval and Finsihing. Any order will be filled in twenty-four hours. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. Otherwise, no pay asked for making at the shortest notice. 109 Main street, Los Angeles, July 18, 1874. J. H. BLAND.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.
THE FOURTH REGULAR MEETING of the L. A. and S. L. District Council will be held in ANAHEIM on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M. THOS. A. GAREY, W. M. J. F. MARCUS, Secy. &c.

PARTIES WISHING TREES PLANTED, should apply to Whitehead, Clegg, Co., Inverno County. Apply on the premises. Note: No first-class mechanic need apply.

WANTED—TO RENT—A DWELLING house in the city, with not less than four rooms, for a family without children. Apply to Room 10, Lafayette Hotel. J. P. LEWIS.

MONEY TO LOAN.
In sums of from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Apply to P. S. BEAURY.

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10,000 Customers a Day
Wanted, to buy the finest brands of Imported and Domestic Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes, etc. The latest weekly pictorial papers always on hand at
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Main St., adjoining W. F. & Co.'s Express.
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Masonic Notice.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Angelus Lodge, No. 202, A. F. & A. M. are hereby notified to attend a special meeting of this Friday evening, August 7th, at 7 P. M. at the Master Masons in good standing Post Office Lodge No. 202, are cordially invited. By order
CHAS. SMITH, Sec. S. C. FOY, W. M.

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100 ACRES FIRST-CLASS LAND UN-
DER improvement, near Campinas, Over \$2,000 worth of improvements on the land. All enclosed. Offered to pay off a mortgage. Title perfect. Apply to W. R. Malcolm on the premises, or G. W. Morgan, Agent, No. 4 Temple Block. ad-1m-2

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MAIN ST., NEAR PICO HOUSE.
ASKIN & HEWITT,
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FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS'

BANK

OF LOS ANGELES.

A. T. MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, held at their office on the 1st of July, 1874. An Assessment of \$100 per share, and the same amount in interest on the capital stock of said Company, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Charter of the Bank, or to the Bankers at 10 Temple Block, Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st of September, 1874, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment made before, will be sold on the 16th day of September, 1874.

To pay delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.
By order of the Board. J. M. HOLT, Secretary.

Office: No. 41 Temple Block, Los Angeles, California. Dated July 31, 1874. ad-1t-10

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Notice. SIDNEY LACEY, Secy.

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LOS ANGELES, August 3, 1874.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING of the Los Angeles Fire Company—the 35th—and this morning, carried a resolution to the effect that the assessment of \$100 per share, and the same amount in interest on the capital stock of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Charter of the Bank, or to the Bankers at 10 Temple Block, Los Angeles, California, in not charging this company anything for advertising the circus presented by the 35th.

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FRIDAY.....AUGUST 7, 1874.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation, July 1st, 1874: All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the county in which they are printed. Books and periodicals may be sent, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fraction over. The postage will be entirely enclosed. Some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Vivian to-night.

James L. Hicks, will learn something to his advantage by addressing box 13, Postoffice.

A good engineer is wanted at Beaudry's Smelting works in Inyo county. See advertisement.

Mr. Beaudry, on the part of the City Fathers, will find out what is the matter with the town clock.

The Kalorama sails for San Francisco and way ports to-day. Passengers will leave the city on the 4 p.m. train.

Twenty thousand feet of cast-iron pipe for conveying water into Manzanita is now on the way from San Francisco.

Dr. Haswell will give his second lecture on the subject of Temperance at Good Templars' Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The case of Gay vs. the Balsa Chica Wharf Company was tried yesterday in the District Court, and the Judge's decision will be rendered to-day.

Agency Imperial of London and Queen of Liverpool Insurance Companies; capital, \$18,000,000. John Carlin, agent, Room 3, Downey block.

The Ventura arrived from San Francisco yesterday. Her freight list appears elsewhere. She will sail for San Diego to-day, and passengers will take the 10 A.M. train.

There was a wedding at the Catholic Church yesterday, uniting the destinies of Mr. Frank Mellor and Miss Blair, both of Los Angeles. May their happiness be perennial.

Monte Grange, No. 43, at its last meeting adopted the resolution of the Azusa Grange, No. 94, to contribute towards the completion of the National Washington Monument.

The San Diego Union of Wednesday says, "Gen. Volney E. Howard arrived from Los Angeles by yesterday's steamer to attend to business at the present session of the District Court."

We were shown yesterday specimens from five different ledges, all within three miles of San Fernando. Each piece of rock contained gold or silver that could be seen with a small glass.

On the 3d instant John Hyndes, the mate of the schooner Eclipse, fell from the poop deck to the main deck, and broke his neck. The vessel was off Point Conception at the time of the accident.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A.M., will hold a special meeting at their hall this evening at half-past 7 o'clock. All members of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

This morning a hunting party, consisting of T. W. Temple, J. de Celis, John Nichols, Juan de la Cruz Bandini, Eusebio F. de Celis and Romulo Pico leave for Liebre Rancho, near Tehachapi Pass. They expect to be absent two weeks.

Ambrogio Milan made an effort to excavate Mr. Messmer with a shovel the other day, but did not succeed. Complaint was entered against the fellow before Justice Gray, and he was placed under arrest, giving bonds for his appearance in the Court to-day.

Local Option Election.

We are indebted to Thos. McCaffey, operator at the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph office in this city for the following reports: The number of votes cast in Wilmington yesterday was sixty-five; for no license, twelve; for license, 63. Everything was quiet; no disturbance of any kind; no excitement about the election, and no drunks. The saloons were all closed. At Los Nietos, the vote in Silver precinct stood, 19 for license and eight against. No returns from Old Los Nietos were made up to the time of our advices. It was reported that everything passed off quietly, with the exception of one fight, in which no great damage was done. The polls were run by one of the clerks instead of the judges. The license party were firing guns every five minutes in honor of their victory.

Dr. Haswell's Lecture.

Dr. Haswell, of Sacramento, held forth last evening at the M. E. Church, on First street, on the topic of temperance, to a select number of ladies and gentlemen. He reviewed the action of the Legislature of this State in reference to a number of laws passed for the purpose of lessening the spread of intemperance, and showed that before the Local Option law had been considered statutes had been adopted suspending the principle of prohibition. He cited the Berkely University law, which prohibited the sale of liquor within two miles of the State University, as a complete concession to the principle of prohibition; for if it was conceded that the principle was good in one place, it was good in all places. He claimed that Local Option had not suffered defeat wherever it had been tried, for where even a majority of votes had been carried against its effect, and showing that hands had been beneficial to the cause of morality and temperance. He believed in the duty of the churches, the temperance people and of all who held the moral welfare of the community paramount, to take advantage of the opportunity now offered under this law to restrain an evil which has done so much to demoralize society. He will lecture again this evening at Good Templars' Hall.

Common Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, August 6th. Council met at the usual time with President Sabichi in the chair. Present: Dockweiler, Gerkens, Chavis, Huber, Workman, Valdez, Mascarel, Beaudry and Sablehi. Absent: De Colis.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

R. J. Wolf, Marshal, reported by Deputy Hartle the collection of \$1,500 during the month of July on account of license tax. Received.

Mr. Mascarel moved that the Marshal be required to make a monthly report of collections on account of license tax, stating the names of all parties from whom collections are made. Carried.

A statement of warrants issued during the month of July was presented, showing the amount issued during the month, \$3,514.72; previously for this year, \$15,512.67; total issue for year, \$19,627.39. Report placed on file.

A report from the Board of Public Works was presented with the following recommendations, which were acted upon separately:

1st. That the levels on certain streets on which the street-car track runs, as reported by the City Surveyor at last meeting, be adopted.

Mr. Dockweiler called for a reading of the City Surveyor's report. After a long debate the recommendation was adopted, and the Board of Public Works in conjunction with the City Attorney, instructed to draw up the required resolutions for same.

2d. That Wm. Abbott be notified to remove his fence and other obstructions from New High street and place the same on the line of the street. Adopted.

3d. That Mr. Newmark be required to remove obstructions from Sansevane street. Adopted.

4th. That Perry, Woodworth & Co. be required to remove their track from Commerce street. By permission, Mr. Hewitt addressed the Council on this subject, and requested sixty days to conform to the wishes of the Board. On motion, the time was granted.

5th. That Mr. Messmer be required to close up the entrance to his basement on Los Angeles street. After a lengthy debate, the recommendation was adopted.

6th. That the City Surveyor be instructed to view the road leading to the Jewish Cemetery, and report the best method of repairing the same. Adopted.

7th. That immediate steps be taken to build the Main street sewer. Adopted.

Mr. Beaudry moved that the City Surveyor be instructed to estimate the probable cost of building said sewer, and to report the assessment against each property holder as soon as possible. Carried.

8th. That the culvert on Main street opposite Moran's Lane be removed. Carried, and the captain of the chain-gang instructed to execute the same.

9th. That a brick culvert be built from sidewalk to sidewalk over Zanja No. 10, Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth. Rejected.

10th. That the sidewalk on Alameda between Aliso and First streets, be reduced in width from twelve to ten feet. Adopted, and City Attorney instructed to draft the necessary resolutions for same.

11th. That the necessary steps be taken for widening Alameda street from First street to the city limits south. Adopted.

Report from the Committee on Lands was presented, relative to the petitions of Mr. James Miller and others, etc., etc., etc., stating that said petitions were not drawn up in accordance with ordinance. Rejected, until corrected.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills referred to them at the last meeting, with their approbation:

Sheriff, \$63.65; Perry, Woolworth & Co., \$11.61; J. G. Scott, \$10; Griffith, Lynch & Co., \$26.43; Thos. Sparks, \$60; Rosenthal & Russel, \$2; J. H. Coleman, \$6; Caswell & Ellis, \$5; B. Reine, \$60; J. G. Jackson, \$5.05; H. D. Barrows & Co., \$50; L. A. Gas Co., \$10.50; S. Hellman, \$8.85; Gus. Smith, \$50; G. F. McLaughlin, \$10; R. B. Bell, \$10; C. F. Peale, \$8.60; C. E. Huber, \$12.80; E. F. Teodoli, \$11.50; Swigart & Huber, \$12.50; M. Burnett, \$60; Brodrick & Co., \$63.40; Swigart & Huber, \$1; Tiffany & Co., \$9; 11. Gunardi, \$1; Gas Co., \$7.25.

The bills were ordered paid as reported. A number of bills presented without proper indorsements were held over.

An ordinance was presented regulating the huck business within the city limits and passed for publication.

An ordinance was presented changing the established fire limits and ordering a third alarm.

The health ordinances reported at the last meeting were brought up for a second reading and for action by the Council.

Mr. Beaudry moved to amend by annulling the provision which requires each person in the city to be vaccinated. Amendment lost.

Mr. Beaudry amended again, that no person shall be vaccinated against his will. Amendment withdrawn and ordinance passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Gerkens, Chavis, Valdez, Huber, Workman, Sablehi and Beaudry.

A communication was received from F. W. Wood offering fifteen dollars for the old lumber of which the flume of Zanja No. 5 was constructed. Laid on the table until next meeting.

A protest from M. Morris was presented against the sale of said lumber. Referred to the Committee on Zanjitas.

Applications from E. Dunbar and F. Baker were received asking to be appointed overseer of chain-gang. Laid on the table.

A protest was received against the erection of a slaughter house on the eastern side of the Los Angeles river, on the site of Zanja No. 7, near the property of Charles Parks. Referred to the Board of Health.

A petition was presented praying for a change of grade on Olive street. Referred to Board of Public Works.

A petition was received from J. R. Ramirez praying that his hay-barn be declared outside of the city limits. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A petition from property owners was received requesting that Jesus Cruz, a former time acting as Water Commissioner or Zanjero, and performed his duties satisfactorily. For this service he has never received any compensation, and he still holds his warrants for amounts due him, unpaid.

By permission, Judge King addressed the Council on the subject of the petition, urging its passage as a matter of justice. Referred to the Committee on Zanjitas, in connection with the City Attorney.

A communication was received from

E. E. Hewitt, special agent of the Los Angeles and San Pedro Railroad Company, asking for the delivery of the seven hundred and fifty shares of their stock now due to the company, according to contract. Referred to committee.

A petition from property holders on Alameda street, requesting Mr. Keller's agency, representing, that the railroad track runs so near their premises as to seriously inconvenience them, and praying that it be ordered removed to the center of the street. Referred to the Board of Public Works.

A petition was received from the Faculty of St. Vincent's College, asking the privilege of grading Sixth street in front of their property. Granted.

A resolution was submitted providing for the execution of the contract between the citizens of the firm of Thom & Ross, employing said firm as special counsel for the city.

On motion, the action taken by the Council at the last meeting relative to the employment of Messrs. Thom & Ross, was rescinded. The resolution was then passed to action, and carried with the following vote:

Ayes—Gerkens, Chavis, Huber, Sablehi, Mascarel and Workman.

No—Beaudry.

A number of bills from the County Clerk were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

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